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Application Number : 10/066,320 Confirmation No. 1921
Applicant(s) : Jonathan S. Stamler *et al.*
Filed : January 31, 2002
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Examiner : Anish Gupta
Docket No. : 28195-518
Customer No. : 35437
For : **METHOD OF DETERMINING PHYSIOLOGICAL
EFFECTS OF HEMOGLOBIN**

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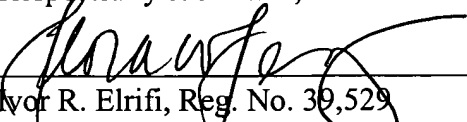
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the June 30, 2004 Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before September 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$210.00, Check No. 2148, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. **28195-518**, Customer Number: **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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